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### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman Dinner Guests.

MRS. BOWERS HOSTESS AT TEA

Wife of Solicitor General Entertains for Her House Guests, Mrs. Edgar L. Lewis and Miss Isabel Clark, of Detroit—Senator and Mrs. Guggenheim Dinner Hosts.

Vice President and Mrs. Sherman were the dinner guests last evening of Senator and Mrs. Elkins, of West Virginia. Among the guests asked to meet them were Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Senator Keen, Miss Keen, Senator and Mrs. Owen, Senator Gallagher, Senator and Mrs. Flint, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Nicholas Ludlow, former Senator Henry G. Davis, former Senator and Mrs. John F. Dryden, Mrs. John B. Henderson, and Judge and Mrs. Dayton, of West Virginia.

Senator and Mrs. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. Bowers, wife of the Solicitor General, was hostess at a pretty tea yesterday in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Edgar L. Lewis and Miss Isabel Clark, of Detroit. She had assisting her Mrs. James Harland, Mrs. Fremont Smith, Mrs. William Corcoran Hill, and Miss Williams.

Senator and Mrs. Guggenheim entertained a dinner company last evening, with the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh as their guests of honor. Their other guests were Senator and Mrs. Oliver, Senator and Mrs. Hughes, the Swedish Minister and Mme. de Lagercrantz, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter, A. Rustem Bey, charge d'affaires of the Ottoman Empire; Mr. Martin, of the Swiss Legation staff; Miss Boardman, Miss Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Stiefel, of New York.

Mrs. Charles D. Walcott will not be at home to-day, as she is out of town for the remainder of the week.

Two interesting weddings of Easter week will be that of Miss Constance Hoyt and Ferdinand von Stumm, of the German Embassy staff, and Miss Caroline Brownson and Lieut. Commander Thomas C. Hart, U. S. N.

The wedding will both be small home affairs, the former taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt, in Rhode Island avenue. The ceremony of Miss Brownson and Lieut. Commander Hart will take place in the home of the bride-elect, in N street. Only the immediate families will attend the ceremonies, both of which will be followed by receptions.

Mrs. Trescott and Miss Trescott are back from Fort Royal, S. C., where they were the house guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Torrey during the last month. Mrs. Torrey was formerly Miss Elizabeth Trescott.

Mrs. William Manning Irwin and Miss Irwin and Mrs. Irwin's sister, Mrs. D. P. McCartney, have arrived here after spending the week-end in New York, where they went to meet their sister, Mrs. Thibault, wife of the French Minister to Argentina. Mme. Thibault is spending a few days in Philadelphia, visiting another sister, Mme. Barbour, at the Sacred Heart Convent, but will join Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. McCartney here on Thursday. Mme. Thibault was formerly Miss Regina Barbour.

Mrs. Frederick Wesson was hostess at a delightful small bridge party yesterday afternoon, in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Henry W. Raymond, of Philadelphia, who is spending a week here. A number of other guests were invited for tea at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Wesson's daughter, Mrs. Stewart E. Barber, wife of Paymaster Parber, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ward Brown presided at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dwight Clapp, of 812 Ninth street, celebrated their golden wedding Monday evening, when they entertained relatives and intimate friends. Buffet supper was served and talk of olden times ensued. Mr. Enoch Edmonston, brother of Mrs. Clapp, presented to the golden bride and bridegroom a yellow silk bag in which nestled \$100 in gold. Most of the bride's relatives reside here, there being her sister and brothers, Mrs. Marcella Waters, Mr. Enoch Edmonston and Mrs. Gabriel Edmonston, and also many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Miss Emma Edmonston was married to Mr. E. Dwight Clapp on February 28, 1909, in the Southern Methodist Church, in this city. The church was located in Eighth street.

Mrs. E. S. Kimball and Mrs. Howard Malcolm Kutchin will be at home Fridays, March 4 and 11, at the Portner.

Mrs. John J. Vertrees, of Nashville, and Mrs. Marion Dorset were guests of Mrs. John M. Hickey, at luncheon yesterday, at the Southern Bazaar.

Mrs. and Mrs. Oscar Garelsson are at the Burlington, where they will remain until summer.

Miss Marion Epstein, of Frankfort, Ind., is now stopping with her aunt, Mrs. A. Dammann, of the Natchez, 140 W street northwest.

#### SEAMEN WIN GOLD MEDALS.

Award for Best Apprentice on Atlantic Goes to F. Constantine.

Newport, R. I., March 1.—Apprentice Seaman Frederick Constantine, now serving on the battleship Vermont, is the winner of the 1909 Admiral Bailey medal for the Atlantic coast.

The giving of two gold medals each year to the apprentice seamen of the navy, one for the Atlantic coast and the other for the Pacific coast stations, as an incentive of proficiency in their studies, was instituted a number of years ago by the late Rear Admiral Theodor Bailey, U. S. N.

The winner of the Pacific coast medal for 1909, is William G. Richardson.

Given Title of Viscount.

London, March 1.—Official announcement is made of the peerage Herbert Gladstone was to receive on his appointment as the first governor general of the Union of South Africa. The title conferred is that of viscount. Thus a peerage which Mr. Gladstone's father twice refused comes into the family through the youngest son, who is the only one to devote himself to politics.

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#### PIANIST SHOWS PROMISE.

Lassalle Spier Gives Group of His Own Compositions.

A remarkable and ambitious programme was given yesterday afternoon at the Columbia Theater by Lassalle Spier, a young pianist of this city, who not only showed much promise and talent, but gave a group of his own compositions, including the first movement of a concerto in E major, with B. Frank Gebest at the second piano. Mr. Spier was assisted by Miss Alice Gleason, of Boston, violinist.

Mr. Spier shows technique and poetic temperament. Of his own compositions, the allegro movement of his suite, the nocturne, the etude, and the concerto were the most worthy, although at times a little reminiscent.

Mr. Spier richly deserves the great success which is surely in store for him, as he expects to pursue his studies abroad, and with so ambitious and creditable a beginning, his career will be watched with interest. Miss Gleason is a charming player, with good tone and technique. She was particularly pleasing in the allegro from the Mendelssohn concerto, which she played with skill and finish. The programme was as follows:

"Moonlight" waltz, Beethoven, (a) adagio sostenuto, (b) allegretto, (c) presto agitato, Lassalle Spier.  
Nocturne, G major, waltz, E minor, scherzo, B flat minor, Chopin, Lassalle Spier.  
Andante and allegro from the E minor "Concerto" Mendelssohn, Miss Alice Gleason.  
Suite No. 1, Lassalle Spier, (a) adagio, (b) vivace, (c) allegro moderato, nocturne, B major, etude, E major, concerto in E major (first movement), Lassalle Spier. (The piano accompaniment was played by B. Frank Gebest). (d) Romance, Schumann, (e) mazurka, (f) Hungarian dance, Brahms-Jaschke, Miss Alice Gleason.  
"Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 4, Liszt, Lassalle Spier.

#### MAKES FAREWELL TOUR.

Mme. Sembrich Will Appear at the National To-morrow.

What is announced as the final appearance in this city of the world-famed soprano, Mme. Marcella Sembrich, is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at the



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National Theater. The announcement of her retirement from the stage at the conclusion of the present concert tour, coming, as it does, at a time when critics are universally showering upon her praise such as has never before been accorded her and declaring her voice more beautiful and flexible than ever, can only occasion regret on the part of all musicians, who regard her as the greatest exponent of the Italian method of singing. She will be assisted by Messrs. Frank La Forge and Francis Rogers in a programme of great excellence.

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### AERO CLUB UNION TO BE ORGANIZED

Advancement of Aeronautic Work Planned.

LOCAL BODY STARTS MOVEMENT

Scientific Club Will Send Circulars to Its Unaffiliated Organizations. President Young Declares Step Will Be Entering Wedge in Effort to Have Intercity Aviation Meets.

Plans for the organization of all aero clubs of the country, not affiliated with the Aero Club of America, into a new national union, were formed at a meeting of the Aero Scientific Club in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Circulars will be sent to 265 unaffiliated clubs in an effort to form the new union, the purpose of which will be the advancement of aeronautic work and study.

The new union will not, in any sense, be a rival of the Aero Club of America, but will be formed only for the protection and betterment of the unaffiliated clubs of the country. Opinions expressed at the meeting were that there is room for such an organization in the country, and the interests of the independent clubs demanded such a union.

#### Intercity Races Favored.

President E. H. Young, at whose suggestion the club took this action, pointed out that this step would be an entering wedge in the efforts to have intercity aviation meets arranged throughout the country and a lively interest in aeronautics created. "We can have plenty of intercity races, and, perhaps, some of the big meets, if the work of organizing this union is accomplished," said Mr. Young.

The local aero club is planning an interesting programme of spring sports, when members will give their machines a try-out. College Park or Westley Heights will be the scene of the trial flights of local inventors. A committee of the club is now arranging for necessary accommodations at either one of these fields.

#### Tryouts in the Spring.

Sheds for the housing of the machines will be built on the grounds and glides will be erected by members. It is expected that half a dozen local machines will be given their try-outs.

Samuel J. MacFarren, the traction engineer, gave an interesting talk on aeronautic engines, prefacing his address with the remark that "with the airplane, a machine much cheaper and safer than the automobile, aerial navigation, as a general thing will be here in less than five years."

Mr. MacFarren's talk was purely technical. The advantages of the two-cycle type of engine for aeronautic use were clearly pointed out, and the address was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the club.

#### Chart of Proposed Course.

Blue prints charting the proposed flying course at College Park were forwarded yesterday to Cortlandt Field Bishop, Bierli, Curtiss, Paulhan, and the Wrights, with a request that they return their opinions of the field to the site committee of the Washington and Baltimore aero clubs.

The course is triangular, one and a half miles on one side and three-quarters of a mile on the other two. It has no sharp angles, and local experts, including Lieut. Lahm, the army aviator, declare aeroplane can take the turns at highest speed. The sketches show just how the field will look when it is ready for the big flying event, with grand stands, bleachers, aeroplane sheds, and a clubhouse for the aviators and officials of the meet.

Taking into consideration New York's unfavorable weather conditions, the remote location of the site offered by Manhattan, and the fact that the College Park course is as good as any in America, the Washington and Baltimore committees can see no reason for hesitation on the part of the Aero Club of America in choosing the Capital as the scene of the next international convention of flying.

One of the Washington enthusiasts, who is watching anxiously for a favorable decision, is Mr. M. J. Owen, an engineer, who wants to enter his biplane in the meet. He has constructed a model of his invention, which he asserts is noncapable.

#### DISPLAYS ARTISTIC QUALITIES.

Maud Allan's Dances at Russian Symphony Orchestra Concert.

The appearance at the National Theater yesterday of Maud Allan and the Russian Symphony Orchestra filled that playhouse with a brilliant audience, and again demonstrated the highly artistic quality of the performance.

The programme opened with Weber's overture, "Jubel," followed by an interesting feature of the afternoon, the exemplification by motion of Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite by Miss Allan. Although the rendition of this music by the orchestra would stand alone as a number of artistic merit, the work of the dancer added a singular charm of interest. It establishes beyond a doubt her proper artistic sphere, for while essentially a dancer, the essence of her power is what may be designated by the hackneyed phrase "the poetry of motion."

Everything is in exact evidence, but quite as expressive of the composer's ideas as the music itself, for this suite is one of the rare gems of art in this respect. "The Vision of Solome," by Marcel Remy, is of like character, although in this number the expression of the idea by the dancer predominates.

In Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz," the poetic and reminiscent power of this dancer's art is also strongly exemplified, the expression of the Viennese abandon vying with the atmospheric quality of the music. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was especially beautiful, and also Schumann's Pappilions.

The Russian Symphony Orchestra, under the leadership of Modest Altschuler, which name, by the way, sounds suspiciously Teutonic, is an organization capable of rendering an artistic programme without auxiliary performance. Its technical power is superb, while the volume and tone is rarely exceeded in orchestras of greater numerical strength.

In addition to the opening number, the programme included "Intermezzo Ruse," by Ippolitova-Ivanov; "Isle of Love," by Glazunov; Berceuse, by Ilyinsky, and "Finale" from Symphony No. 4, by Tchaikowsky, all being attractive, and the last mentioned receiving unusual attention by reason of its remarkable technical quality and half-barbaric characteristics.

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#### COL. BERNARD BYRNE DEAD.

Washington Army Officer Contracted Disease in Philippines.

Lieut. Col. Bernard A. Byrne, U. S. A., a Washington man and an officer of distinguished service, died at San Francisco on February 28 of disease contracted while on duty in the Philippines.

He comes of a Washington family long known in army circles. His beautiful residence, built by Col. Albert, his maternal grandfather, in I street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, is still a landmark. His father, Dr. Bernard Miles Byrne, was a surgeon in the army.

Col. Byrne was one of the gallant leaders in the charge on San Juan Hill and also one of the few officers who received a medal of honor conferred by Congress for his gallantry at Beaubien, in the Philippines, where on two occasions he led his men in the night up a mountain path where Malay bandits were fortified. He succeeded in routing and destroying these robbers bands, which had been devastating the island.

He is survived by his wife, the daughter of Col. Albert Barnitz, U. S. A.; two sons, and a young daughter.

#### Fifteen Million Pieces Coined.

There were 15,067,112 pieces coined at the mints of the United States in February, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of the Mint, Treasury Department, yesterday. The total value was \$4,334,312.62. The number of gold pieces was given at 37,850, with a value of \$3,785,000, while there were coined 2,388,000 silver pieces, with a value of \$423,000. Just 74,000 peso pieces and 700,000 centavo pieces were coined for the Philippine government.

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